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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA: CONSULTATIONS WITH GOI

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1. FOLLOWING UP REFTELS, POL COUNSELOR REVIEWED US POSITIONS  
ON NUMBER OF ISSUES COMING UP AT 29TH UNGA WITH MEA JOINT  
SECRETARY (UN AFFAIRS) KRISHNAN ON SEPTEMBER 17. (KRISHNAN  
HIMSELF LEAVES TO JOIN INDIAN UN MISSION FOR GA SESSION ON  
SEPTEMBER 28.)

2. POL COUNSELOR FOCUSED ON US DESIRE FOR CLOSER CONSULTATION  
WITH INDIAN MISSION AT CURRENT SESSION AND FOR MORE GENERAL  
CONTACT WITH LDCS IN WHOLE COURSE OF UN LEGISLATIVE PROCESS  
SO THAT US VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS COULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT  
BEFORE FINAL POSITIONS OF REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC GROUPINGS  
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SOLIDIFIED. KRISHNAN WELCOMED BOTH POINTS AND SAID HE

WOULD INFORM FONSEC KEWAL SINGH OF US VIEWS AND WAS SURE INDIAN DELEGATION WOULD WELCOME CLOSER COOPERATION. HE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR SCALI'S INITIAL CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JAIPAL AND NOTED IT REPRESENTED HEALTHY MOVE TOWARD SUCH COOPERATION.

3. ON SPECIFICS, KRISHNAN THOUGH AFRICANS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY INCREASE THEIR PRESSURE ON NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA, AND RHODESIAN ISSUES AT THIS UNGA AS A RESULT OF PROGRESS ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. HE THOUGHT AFRICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD PORTUGAL WOULD BE RELAXED AND APPRECIATIVE BUT THAT SHARP CONTRAST WOULD BE DRAWN WITH POSITIONS OF OTHER SOUTHERN AFRICAN STATES. POL COUNSELOR NOTED US VIEW ON ANY MOVE TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA, DESPITE OUR STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF INTERNAL SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SYSTEM, BUT KRISHNAN OFFERED LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT THAT INDIA WOULD BE HELPFUL ON THIS ISSUE.

4. ON KOREAN RESOLUTIONS, KRISHNAN SAID HE THOUGH UNGA WOULD TAKE TWO ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTIONS AND TRY TO FIND SOME COMPROMISE WHICH LEFT THE ACTUAL SITUATION UNCHANGED. HE OFFERED THE "PERSONAL VIEW" THAT SOME LANGUAGE WHICH ELABORATED ON REFERENCE IN US RESOLUTION TO REFERRING ISSUE TO SECURITY COUNCIL MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN SUGGESTING ADDITIONAL ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT ACTUALLY ALTERING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER, WHICH WAS THAT THE TWO KOREAN SIDES WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD SOME AGREEMENT BILATERALLY.

5. ON NUCLEAR FREE ZONES, KRISHNAN WAS MORE UNEQUIVOCAL THAN CHIB HAD BEEN SEPTEMBER 16 (REF C) ON THE PAKISTAN PROPOSAL FOR A SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE. THE GOI COULD NOT GO ALONG WITH SUCH A PROPOSAL, HE SAID FLATLY. IT MADE NO SENSE IN TERMS OF THE AREA MARKED OUT AND THE GOI WAS DEEPLY SUSPICIOUS OF PAKISTANI MOTIVATIONS. NO CONSULTATIONS HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN WITH OTHER SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES (NEPAL, BANGLADES, SRI LANKA, AFGHANISTAN) OR THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. IF THERE WERE TO BE A NFZ IN THIS AREA, IT SHOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE ALL OF ASIA. SO FAR AS THE MIDDLE EAST NFZ SUGGESTION OF IRAN, THE GOI UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL THE ARABS SUPPORTED THE SUGGESTION (HE ASKED ABOUT ISRAEL; WE TOLD HIM WE DIDN'T KNOW), AND SO THE INDIAN POSITION WOULD

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NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW FROM THEIR OPPOSITION TO SANFZ. POL COUNSELOR ASKED WHAT GOI POSITION WOULD BE IF THE TWO NFZ PROPOSALS WERE TO BE MERGED. HE DODGED QUICKLY AND SAID NO ONE HAD SUGGESTED SUCH A POSSIBILITY AND THAT IT DID NOT SEEM TO MAKE MUCH SENSE TO ARBITRARILY LUMP DISSIMILAR STATES AND PROBLEMS INTO ONE PACKAGE.

6. KHMER ISSUE REPORTED SEPTTEL.

7. KRISHNAN RAISED THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO AND SAID THAT HE ASSUMED IT WOULD BE RAISED IN THE UNGA AND WANTED THE US TO KNOW THAT INDIA INTENDED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE ON THIS SUBJECT. (SIKKIM WAS NEVER RAISED IN THE DISCUSSION BUT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A TACIT UNDERSTOOD LINKAGE INTENDED BY KRISHNAN.)

8. COMMENT: ON THE SANFZ, WE WONDER WHETHER THE INDIAN TACTIC MAY NOT BE TO PROPOSE DROPPING THE "S" WITH THE THOUGHT TO THE ASIA AND PACIFIC NFZ PROPOSALS OF THE 1950S. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION (BUT NO FIRM INFORMATION) HERE THAT THIS TACTIC WAS DISCUSSED BY FONMIN SWARAN SINGH WITH THE SOVIETS IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK.  
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